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In re Patent Application of)
S. A. RUBIN *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1644
Application No.: 09/010,377) Examiner: Phillip Gambel, Ph.D.
Filed: January 21, 1998) Confirmation No.: 8602
For: TREATMENT OF VIRAL)
ENCEPHALITIS BY AGENTS)
BLOCKING ALPHA-VLA-4 INTEGRIN)
FUNCTION)

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AMENDMENT & REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment and Reply for the above-identified patent application.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.

☒ Also enclosed are: Request for Approval of Drawing Changes;
2 sheets of Drawings (FIGS. 1-3; &
6 reference articles.

☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the
☐ \$370.00 (2801) ☐ \$740.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted __, on __, for which continued examination is requested.

☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
Total Claims	19	MINUS = 20	1	× \$18.00 (1202) =	18.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS = 3	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					18.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$18.00

☒ A claim fee in the amount of \$18.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit for approval new, corrected Figures 1-3 which correct the deficiencies noted on the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review attached the Office Action dated July 31, 2000 (i.e., Paper No. 12). In particular, the drawings have been labeled with the appropriate figure legends (i.e., FIG. 1, FIG. 2, FIG. 3A, FIG. 3B, and FIG. 3C) and the quality of the photograph for FIG. 3 has been improved.

Upon approval by the Examiner, Applicants request that the newly submitted corrected Figures 1-3 replace the corresponding original Figures 1-3 filed on January 21, 1998.

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